

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

**“PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR DRINK CANS,  
ENSURING CLEANLINESS OF THE UPPER BASE OF CANS”**

Replace paragraph [0009] with the following paragraph:

**“[0009] Fig. 1A is a top plan and side elevational view and Fig. 1B is a side elevational view of the new protective device for drink cans.”**